CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: The New Kid

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1600900.000

Medium: Film (online)

Distributor: Connected Media Charitable Trust

Director: Cameron White

Producer: Cameron White
Samuel Buchanan
Connor Hitchman

Publisher: Connected Media Charitable Trust

Country of origin: New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: Connected Media Charitable Trust

Classification:	Unrestricted: Parental guidance recommended for younger viewers.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Some scenes may scare very young children.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 17 November 2016

Date of direction to issue a label: 17 November 2016

Date of notice of decision: 17 November 2016

	Components	**Running time**
Feature(s):	The New Kid	5:31
Total running time:		5:31

Summary of reasons for decision:

The short film has been made as part of the 'Someday Challenge', a compilation of short films about sustainability made by primary and secondary school students to highlight topical social issues such as mental illness, bullying and suicide. This film deals with bullying. The treatment of this subject is intended to be educational and reflect an important issue through eyes and voices of New Zealand children and young teenagers. While the film's unrestricted availability is unlikely to cause injury to the public good, parental guidance is recommended to give context for very young viewers. Classifying this film as unrestricted does not impede the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.